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Please consider the following suggestions.

Pg. 8-2, line 7: Change "Inter-basin" to "Intra-basin"

Inter- means between or among (regions in this case); intra means within (a region).

<http://grammarist.com/usage/inter-intra/>

Pg. 8-4, line 24: Change "from" to "by."

Purchases were "by various buyers" not "from various buyers"

Pg. 8-8, lines 16 & 17. Change the sentence to read: "In California, authority is often ~~shared~~ divided among, local, State, and federal agencies . . . ."

While "shared" is not inaccurate, it tends to blur a real problem in integrating regional water management across the state. "Shared" could be read as coherently coordinated, when that is not always the case. I would suggest that the word "divided" implies a more accurate picture and the need for further efforts in regional integration.

Pg. 8-8, line 25. Change the sentence to read: "Failure to integrate water management across jurisdictions makes it ~~difficult~~ problematic to develop transfers with multiple benefits; . . . ."

Like the previous suggestion, it seems to me that the implication of "difficult" is not as descriptive of the real problems as would be "problematic." I would argue that "problematic" is still a very moderate characterization. From what I have observed, failure to integrate water management across jurisdictions makes it virtually impossible to develop the multiple benefits listed.

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